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In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group I directed to Claims 1-12 drawn to a vehicle suspension system. Applicant hereby defers canceling the non-elected claims at this time.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be

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promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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